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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2183**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/912,011

Filed: July 24, 2001

Inventor(s):  
Zuraski, et al.

**Title: HYBRID BRANCH  
PREDICTION DEVICE  
WITH TWO LEVELS OF  
BRANCH PREDICTION  
CACHE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.